



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8721**
Takashi SHIRAISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1744A
Serial No. 10/517,831 : Group Art Unit 3745
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VARIABLE-NOZZLE MECHANISM,
EXHAUST TURBOCHARGER EQUIPPED
THEREWITH, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING EXHAUST
TURBOCHARGER WITH THE
VARIABLE-NOZZLE MECHANISM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.